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St. George's M.E. Church  
Worton Point Rd.  
Worton, MD 21678

1880

St. George's M.E. Church was built and dedicated in 1880. It is a clapboard building standing 23' from the west side of Worton Point Rd. in rural Kent County. The building is 26' across the front and 36' long. The Church faces east. Although the building is still in use it is in deteriorated condition and leans to the right. St. George's M.E. Church is the oldest black church in this area of Kent County. Built 15 years after the Civil War it has remained the family church for many black watering and farming families.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

St. George's M.E. Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

South of Worton Point Rd. on St. James Newtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Worton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Kent

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Rev. Cordella Brown

Telephone #: 348-5832

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Rt.1, Box 111

CITY, TOWN

Worton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

21678

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Unable to

Folio #:

locate

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

N/A

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☒ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE 1880

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

St. George's ME Church was built and dedicated in 1880. It is a clapboard building standing 28' from the west side of Worton Point Rd. The Church faces east. The building is twenty six ft. across the front and 36' long. Although, the building is still in use it is in a deteriorated condition and leans to the right (north). The entrance has 4-panel wooden doors (not original) with 5 colored glass lights above (blue & red). The building is gable-ended (east-west). The entrance way 8' in depth and rises to the front gable of the church, forming a short gabled dormer. This entrance has a diamond shaped window (clear-plastic-backed) 12' above the entrance.

The church has two 8' 2-over-2 clear glass windows in the front facade (not original). There are two of these windows on each side of the body of the church (also not original). These windows have been backed with some type of marbled plastic material.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. George's ME Church is the oldest black church in this area of Kent County that remains unaltered. Built 15 years after the Civil War it has remained in its rural community the family church for many black watering and farming people. This part of the State is predominately Methodist. Usually, Methodist Churches are abandoned when the congregation outgrows their facility. This Church remains because of the loyalty of its members and its place in the history of the area.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

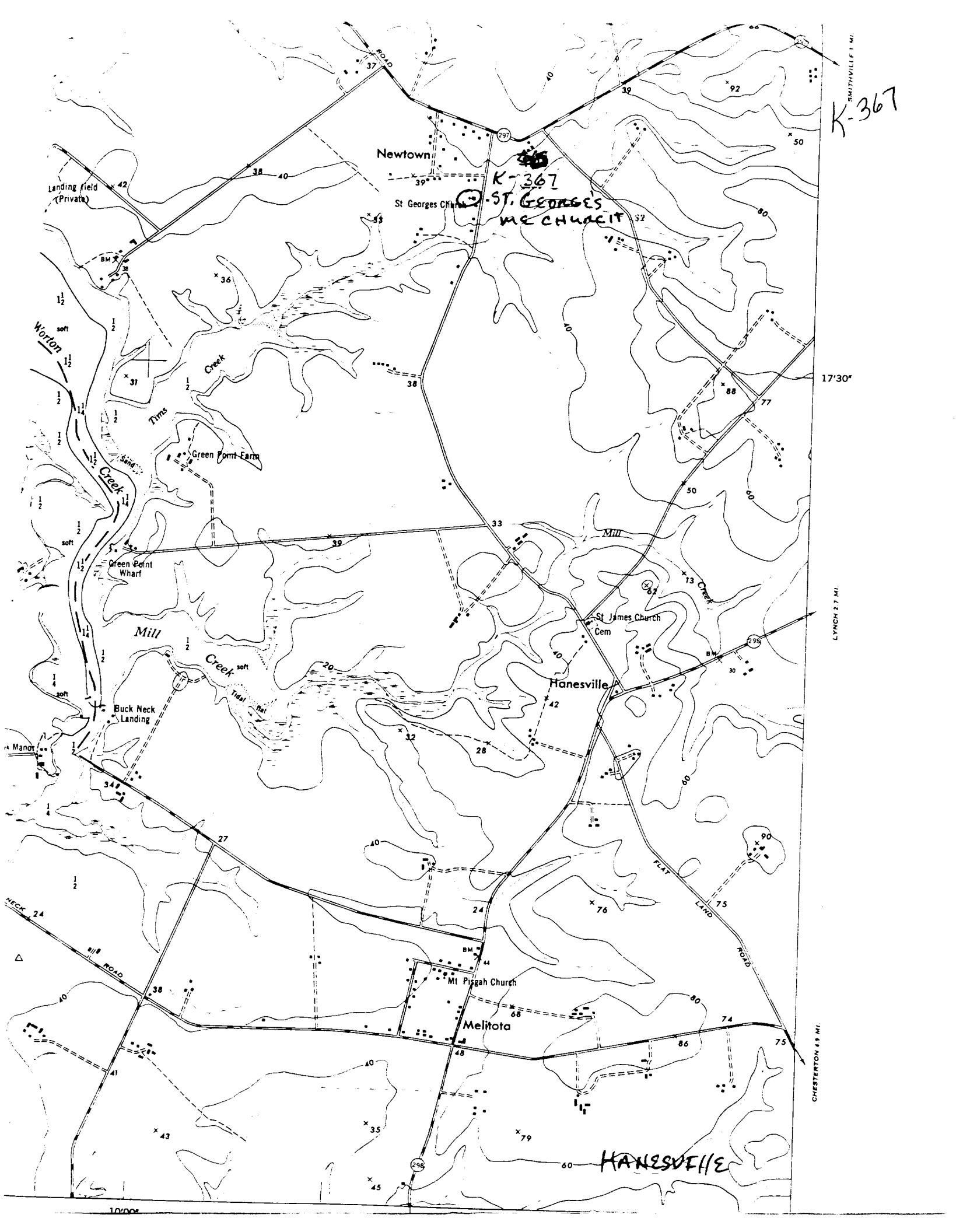
STATE

Maryland

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ST. GEORGE'S  
MECHUCIT

17°30'

LYNCH 2.7 MI.

CHESTERTON 4.9 MI.

HANESVILLE



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East elevation  
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